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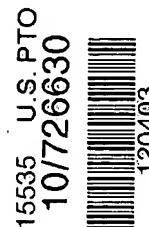
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of LUMELLO, Carlo
A REGULATOR VALVE WITH FLOW INDICATOR
FOR A HOT-WATER HEATING SYSTEM
Assignee: ONDA ENGINEERING SYSTEM S.R.L.
Our Ref. Q78695



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Small Entity Declaration.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	9	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$43.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$385.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$385.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$425.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Italy	TO2002A001060	December 4, 2002



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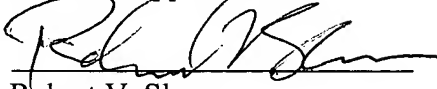
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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